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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9904

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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SUBJ: UNHCR AND REFUGEES FROM INDOCHINA

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UNHCR REGIONAL REP KADRY TOLD DCM TODAY (MAY 15) THAT HE HAD JUST CALLED ON MFA ASST SECY GEN ZAKARIA TO MAKE FORMAL REQUEST ON BEHALF OF UNHCR THAT GOM: 1) NOT REFUSE ENTRY OF REFUGEES; 2) PERMIT VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OF REFUGEES WISHING TO RETURN; 3) RESETTLE IN MALAYSIA REFUGEES WISHING TO STAY; 4) ASSIST IN RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES WISHING TO GO ELSEWHERE; AND 5) PERMIT ACCESS TO REFUGEES BY REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERESTED COUNTRIES. HE OFFERED UNHCR HELP IF REQUESTED.

2. ZAKARIA TOLD KADRY THAT GOM WOULD CONSIDER UNHCR

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REQUESTS AND MAKE FORMAL REPLY AFTER CONSULTATIONS

WITHIN GOVERNMENT. IN MEANTIME, MALAYSIA NOT TURNING AWAY REFUGEES BUT CONCENTRATING THEM ON PULAU PERHENTIAN. GOM COULD NOT AGREE TO SETTLING REFUGEES IN MALAYSIA, AND SAW NO PROBLEM WITH REPATRIATING REFUGEES WHO WISHED TO RETURN. ZAKARIA APPEARED INTERESTED IN POSSIBILITY UNHCR HELP FOR PULAU PERHENTIAN OPERATION, AND WOULD CONSIDER PERMITTING UNHCR REP TO VISIT ISLAND TO EVALUATE CONDITIONS. ZAKARIA ALSO TOLD KADRY GOM HAD ASKED USG TO ACCEPT ALL REFUGEES. (DCM EXPLAINED USG POSITION TO KADRY.) HE DID NOT MENTION KHMER CHAM REFUGEES REPORTEDLY BEING SETTLED IN KELANTAN.

3. KADRY WILL RETURN TO BANGKOK MAY 16. HE IS EXPECTING "REINFORCEMENTS" FROM GENEVA AND WILL RETURN WHEN GOM IS READY TO GIVE REPLY.
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